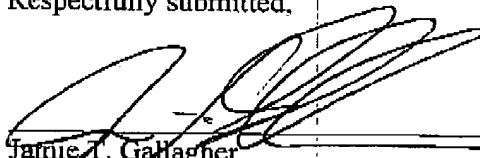


REMARKS

Claims 1 to 14 and 21 to 30 are pending in the present application. Claims 15 to 20 are canceled without disclaimer or prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims 15 to 20 in a continuation application. Claims 11 to 14 are amended to rectify an obvious typographical error.

Applicants note with appreciation that the Office Action indicates claims 1 to 14 and 21 to 30 are allowed. Accordingly, Applicants submit that all claims are in a condition for allowance and respectfully solicit the prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance. If any issues remain, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

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